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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bradly JENDERSEE et al.

Serial No.: 08/478,192

Filed: June 7, 1995

**For: STENT DELIVERY AND
DEPLOYMENT METHOD**

Atty. Docket No.: P107-CIP

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 1997, Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following, amending the claims of the instant application, as follows:

12. (Twice amended) A method for treating narrowing of vessels within humans

comprising the steps of:

providing at least one endovascular support device;

mounting the at least one endovascular support device on a balloon of a balloon catheter;

anchoring the at least one endovascular support device to the balloon by encapsulation of